AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. - 3. (Canceled)

4.   (Currently Amended) A ~~computer readable storage medium having an executable program, the program to be utilized in an audio and/or video~~ device for playback of encrypted audio and/or video files <u>from a memory card</u>, the <u>device comprising</u> ~~program configured to~~:

<u>a processor; and</u>

<u>a module operatively coupled with the processor and configured for:</u> ~~decrypt encrypted audio and/or video content of the file from a memory card based on a command received from a user interface of the device, wherein decrypting the audio or video content comprises~~:

obtaining an ~~copying one or more~~ encrypted <u>key</u> [[keys]] from a protected area of the memory card ~~into a memory buffer of the device~~;

retrieving ~~copying~~ a fractional portion of <u>an</u> ~~encrypted~~ audio and/or[[or]] video ~~content of the~~ file~~, the fractional portion comprising less than about 10 seconds of content of the file~~, from the memory card ~~into a memory buffer of the device~~;

decrypting ~~one or more of the copied~~ <u>the obtained</u> encrypted <u>key</u>[[keys]];

decrypting the fractional portion of <u>the</u> ~~copied encrypted~~ audio and/or[[or]] video ~~content of the~~ file with the ~~one or more~~ decrypted <u>key</u> [[keys]]; and

immediately deleting the ~~one or more~~ decrypted key[[keys]] after decrypting the <u>fractional portion of the</u> audio and/or video <u>file</u> ~~content~~ before decrypting an additional fractional portion ~~of content~~ of the file.

5.   (Canceled)

6.   (Currently Amended) The <u>device</u> ~~software program~~ of claim 4, wherein <u>the module is configured to retrieve and decrypt</u> about two seconds of <u>the audio and/or video file</u> ~~content is decrypted~~ at a time with the ~~one or more~~ decrypted <u>key</u> [[keys]] before the <u>decrypted key is</u> ~~one or more keys are~~ deleted.

7.   (Currently Amended) A computer readable storage medium having an executable program, the program to be utilized in an audio and/or video device for playback of encrypted audio and/or video content, the program configured to:

decrypt an encrypted audio or video <u>file</u> [[track]] from the memory card,

wherein decrypting the audio or video <u>file</u> [[track]] comprises:

(a)   ~~calculating a media unique key; and thereafter~~

[[(b)]] decrypting a [[title]] key stored in the memory of the device ~~with the media unique key; and thereafter~~

<u>(b)</u>[[(c)]]   decrypting ~~a group of frames comprising~~ a portion of the audio or video <u>file</u> [[track]] less than <u>an entirety of the audio or video file</u> ~~the entire track~~;

<u>(c)</u>[[(d)]]   deleting the decrypted [[title]] key;<u> and</u>

~~(e)   deleting the media unique key; and~~

<u>(d)</u>[[(f)]]   repeating (a) through <u>(c)</u> [[(e)]] until <u>the entirety of the audio or video file is decrypted</u> ~~the entire track is completed~~.

8. - 34. (Canceled)

35.   (New) The device of claim 4, wherein the device comprises a personal computer or a portable device having a processor.

36.   (New) The device of claim 4, wherein the additional fractional portion comprises one of a plurality of additional fractional portions and, for each one of the plurality of additional fractional portions, the module is configured to:

decrypt the encrypted key;

decrypt the one of the plurality of additional fractional portions of the audio and/or video file with the decrypted key; and

delete the decrypted key after decrypting the one of the plurality of additional fractional portions of the audio and/or video file before decrypting a next one of the plurality of additional fractional portions of the audio and/or video file.

37.   (New) The device of claim 36, wherein the module is further configured to:

store the encrypted key in a memory of the device; and

for each of the additional fractional portions of the audio and/or video file, decrypt the encrypted key stored in the memory of the device.

38.   (New) The device of claim 4, wherein the encrypted key comprises an encrypted title key and wherein the module is configured to decrypt the encrypted key by calculating a media unique key and decrypting the encrypted title key stored in a memory of the device with the media unique key.

39.   (New) A method for playback of encrypted audio and/or video files stored on a memory card, the method comprising:

obtaining an encrypted key from a protected area of the memory card with a device having a processor and a memory operatively connected with the processor;

retrieving a fractional portion of an audio and/or video file from the memory card with the device;

decrypting the encrypted key;

decrypting the fractional portion of the audio and/or video file with the decrypted key; and

deleting the decrypted key from the device after decrypting the fractional portion of the audio and/or video file before decrypting an additional fractional portion of the audio and/or video file.

40.   (New) The method of claim 39, wherein retrieving the fractional portion of the audio and/or video file comprises retrieving about two seconds of the audio and/or video file.

41.   (New) The method of claim 39, wherein the device comprises a personal computer or a portable device having a processor.

42.   (New) The method of claim 39, wherein the additional fractional portion of the audio and/or video file comprises one of a plurality of additional fractional portions of the audio and/or video file and, for each one of the plurality of additional fractional portions of the audio and/or video file, the method further comprises:

decrypting the encrypted key;

decrypting the one of the plurality of additional fractional portions of the audio and/or video file with the decrypted key; and

deleting the decrypted key after decrypting the one of the plurality of additional fractional portions of the audio and/or video file.

43.   (New) The method of claim 39, wherein the encrypted key comprises an encrypted title key and wherein decrypting the encrypted key comprises:

calculating a media unique key; and

decrypting the encrypted title key with the media unique key.

44.   (New) The method of claim 43, wherein deleting the decrypted key comprises deleting the decrypted title key and the media unique key.

45.   (New) The method of claim 39, wherein retrieving a fractional portion comprises retrieving a portion of the audio and/or video file comprising less than about 10 seconds of playback.

46.   (New) The method of claim 39, further comprising:

retrieving information relating to audio and/or video files stored on the memory card prior to decrypting any fractional portion of an audio and/or video file.

47.   (New) The method of claim 46 wherein retrieving information relating to audio and/or video files stored on the memory card comprises retrieving playlist information for the audio and/or video files.

48.   (New) The method of claim 47, wherein retrieving playlist information comprises retrieving at least one of:

a name of a playlist;

a playlist name string length;

a playback time of the playlist;

tracks comprised by the playlist; and

an index corresponding to the playlist.

49.   (New) The method of claim 46 wherein retrieving information relating to audio and/or video files stored on the memory card comprises retrieving track information for the audio and/or video files.

50.   (New) The method of claim 49 wherein retrieving track information comprises retrieving:

a track number;

an index corresponding to the track number;

a number of track units in a track corresponding to the track number; and

a playback time of the track.

51.   (New) The method of claim 42, wherein obtaining the encrypted key from the protected area of the memory card further comprises storing the encrypted key in the memory of the device; and

wherein, for each one of the additional fractional portions of the audio and/or video file, the step of decrypting the encrypted key comprises decrypting the encrypted key stored in the memory of the device.